GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Constitution of a Technical Committee for Identification and Implementation of an Advanced Attendance Management System for Higher Educational Institutions in the Andhra Pradesh - Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (U.E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 27 Dated: 05-03-2021

Read the following

1. Minutes of the meeting of Hon'ble C.M. held on 12.2.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.63, Higher Education (U.E) Dept, Dated:16.4.2020.

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ORDER:

Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken a firm resolve to revamp the higher education system and has been persistently taking all the necessary measures and steps to impart quality higher education in the State. In that process Government of A.P had launched schemes, namely "Nadu-Nedu" for strengthening education infrastructure, "JaganannaVidyaDeevena" for Full Fee Reimbursement, and "JaganannaVasathiDeevena" for Maintenance through which state government is providing financial assistance to the eligible students pursuing higher education in the state. Simultaneously, in order to bring highest levels of transparency and accountability in the implementation of these schemes, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had proposed to introduce an advanced attendance management system for Higher Educational Institutions in Andhra Pradesh from the academic year 2020-21. Further, to expedite the identification and implementation of an advanced solution duly exploring the possibility of using latest technologies including facial recognition keeping the COVID -19 crisis also in view so that attendance monitoring will be seamless.

2. In the reference 2nd read above the Department had already requested APCFSS for identification of an effective technological solution for the implementation of the project duly inviting proposals and evaluating the solutions keeping the quality, accuracy, security, responsiveness, scalability, cost effectiveness, good service track record, and other relevant critical performance metrics in view.

3. Govt., after examining the matter and hereby ordered to constitute a technical committee with the following members to expedite the process and to ensure that identification of a suitable solution is completed in time and to ensure smooth and effective implementation of the project.

(i) Sri Satish Chandra, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Govt.
(ii) Prof. K Hemachandra Reddy, Chairman, APSCHE,
(iii) Sri P.Ravi Subhash, IAS, C.E.O APCFSS.,
(iv) Vice Chancellors of JNTU (A)/JNTU (K)

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(v) Vice Chancellors of A.U/S.V.U/SKU.

4. The terms, conditions and the responsibilities of the committee are as follows:

(a) Providing strategic direction to the project and overall monitoring of the project till it is implemented fully across the State.

(b) Deliberating on identification of an efficient solution and solution provider(s) duly conducting effective technical, functional and financial evaluation.

(c) Coordinating with Universities and its constituent/affiliated colleges in eliciting all the necessary cooperation by way of providing data, insights etc., from them for smooth rollout and implementation of the project .

(d) Deploying necessary and sufficient team to ensure smooth and timely execution of the project across the State.

5. Further, keeping the efficiency, security, transparency and cost in view, the committee is hereby directed to evaluate technical, functional and financial aspects of various solutions and submit a detailed report by 31st March, 2021 with an effective solution and solution provider(s) along with the plan of action for rollout and implementation of the same across the State.

6. The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE), Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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